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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Sumuhito Morita et al.

Appln. No.: 10/632,374

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: Method of Manufacturing Thin Film  
Magnetic Head Having Partial Insulating  
Layer Formed on Bottom Pole Layer  
Through Gap Layer

Examiner: Paul D. Kim

Art Unit: 3729

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4642

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Response to Office Action of August 31, 2005.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/31/05

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Serial No.: 10/628,374

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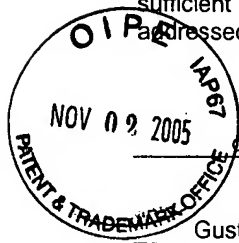
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Our Case No. 9281/4642

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sumuhito MORITA et al.

Serial No. 10/632,374

Filing Date: 08/01/2003

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM  
MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING PARTIAL INSULATING  
LAYER FORMED ON BOTTOM POLE LAYER  
THROUGH GAP LAYER

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action, mailed on August 31, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 23 - 26 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.